

Proposed content for a publication on THE PEP Partnerships

I. Introduction

1. As part of preparations for the Fifth High-level Meeting on Transport, Health and Environment (Vienna 2019), a number of communication material and publications will be prepared. It is proposed that one publication covers the Transport, Health and Environment Pan-European Programme (THE PEP) Partnerships.

2. THE PEP Partnerships is one of the mechanisms adopted by the Third High-level Meeting on Transport, Health and Environment to carry out the implementation of the Amsterdam Declaration and its four Priority Goals. This mechanism has been re-confirmed by the Fourth Third High-level Meeting on Transport, Health and Environment in Paris and extended to the fifth Priority Goal created on that occasion.

3. Over the years, THE PEP Partnerships proved to be a valuable mechanism for the implementation of THE PEP Priority Goals. Some of the Partnerships, as the Partnership on cycling, have managed to reach out to member States that are not usually attending THE PEP official meetings or workshops.

4. It would be important to provide for the Fifth High-level Meeting on Transport, Health and Environment, an overview of the Partnerships, their goals and status. The publication would also be an additional communication tool to hand-out at meetings and events, in addition to THE PEP Brochure.

5. The Bureau is expected to discuss the possibility of issuing a publication on THE PEP Partnerships, its content and goals. The present document is prepared to stimulate the discussion in the Bureau and provides possible objectives and structure for the publication.

II. Objectives of the publication

6. The publication on THE PEP Partnerships would have the following objectives:

(a) To present THE PEP Partnerships as one of the implementation mechanisms of THE PEP Priority goals;

(b) To highlight major outcomes and results of the work carried out under THE PEP Partnerships

(c) To raise awareness on the work being carried out and achieved under THE PEP Partnerships;

(d) To act as a tool to reach out to new, possible members of the Partnerships.

III. Proposed structure of the publication

7. The structure of the publication could be as follows:

(a) Introduction.

The introduction could briefly describe THE PEP, its High-level Meetings and the creation of THE PEP Partnerships and explain their aim;

(b) THE PEP Partnerships terms of reference
This part could present the framework in which the Partnership operate and it would include the recently approved terms of reference;

(c) THE PEP Partnerships, description and achievements
This part would include for each partnership: (i) Partnership description – including partners; (ii) achievements; (iii) way forward;

(d) Conclusions and recommendations.

IV. Role of the Bureau

8. The Bureau will have an overseeing role on the publication will be invited to review the final version of the publication before submission for printing.

9. Bureau members whose countries are partners in a specific Partnership are kindly requested to liaise with Partnerships focal points in the respective countries to facilitate the provision of information and inputs for the preparation of the publication.